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NEWS OF BLOOMFIELD STATEMENTS, HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AMENDMENT AND AP STORY QUOTING U.S. BACKED IMF OFFICIALS AS HINTING LOAN AGREEMENTS DOUBTFUL IF SUKARNO BLOCKS MALAYSIA, HAVE RESULTED IN STRONG EDITORIAL REACTION DJAKARTA. LEFT-LEANING ECONOMIC NATIONAL BINTANG TIMUR AND MERDEKA'S OUTCRIES EXPECTED, BUT CONDEMNATION PRO-WESTERN MOSLEM PARTY DUTA MASJOAKAT UNEXPECTEDLY STRONG. MERDEKA, WHILE ADMITTING HOUSE VOTE CONDITIONAL ON SENATE APPROVAL, SAID REAL ISSUE NECESSITY TO, AS FONMIN SUBNADRIO PUT IT, "FIND WAYS TO OVERCOME STOPPAGE U.S. AID", FOR THREATS ALWAYS PRESENT U.S. AID. SUCH AID, EDITOR SAID, TAKES INDONESIA AWAY "FROM THE SOCIETY WE HAVE IDEALIZED". ECONOMIC NATIONAL CONFUSED SENATE WITH HOUSE ACTION BUT WAS MORE CONCERNED THAT SENATOR (SIC) BLOOMFIELD HAD CALLED SUKARNO HITLER OF THE ORIENT, FURTHER TOOK NOW ABANDONED COMMIE LINE; THAT SUKARNO DOES NOT NEED ATTEND SUMMIT AFTER INSULT.

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